

CAR BARN TRIO HANGED. WIFE MURDERER SHOT.

WITH PRAYERS ON THEIR LIPS

**The Bandits Plunged
Through the Trap to Expiate Their
Many Murderous Crimes.**

**Neidermeyer Remained Firm
On His Last Words, While Being Assisted to
the Scaffold, Were Spoken in Anger—
Marx and Van Dine Were Cool But
More Penitent at the End.**

Lima, April 22.—With execution
as to be awaited by minutes,
Neidermeyer, Gustav Marx and
Van Dine, the car barn bandits
after a practically sleepless
night, prepared for the end. At first
the intention of Sheriff Barrett
was to execute them simultaneously on one
scaffold, but the executioners were ex-
ecuted years ago. The plan,
however, was abandoned mainly on
account of Neidermeyer's attempt at
suicide which has left him in a weak
condition and made it advisable
that he should be hanged alone.

A large crowd assembled at the
execution house at the hour of execution
and the executioners were
sought. A small number
of men were allowed to witness
the execution of the
three, whose careers—with Emil
Neidermeyer for life but a few
years before—were closed at practical-
ly the same time.

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Harvey VanDine was hanged a
short time after the execution of his
companion, Marx, who, but a few days
before, was a bitter enemy of Van
Dine. They, however, were the best
of friends in their last hours of life.

Incidents of VanDine's execution
were similar to those which charac-
terized the execution of Marx. Like
Marx, VanDine was composed pre-
ceding the execution. With the Catholic
priest who had accompanied Marx,
VanDine walked unflinchingly to the
scaffold, attired nearly in black like
Marx and wearing a white vest and
white rose. VanDine made no state-
ment while on the scaffold but his
prayer when he repeated with his
spiritual advisers was quite audible.
While VanDine's lips were still mov-
ing in prayer, the trap was sprung.
At 11:15 his neck was broken.

Just before Neidermeyer was taken
to the gallows, he was asked if, like
his companions, he wished to accept
of the sacraments. He answered that
he cared nothing for spiritual advice,
and wished no priest among those who
would follow him to the gallows.

When the trap fell, the shriek
about Neidermeyer's body fell apart
and for twenty minutes the horrible
struggles of the desperate Neidermeyer
were revealed to the onlookers.

The death of Marx and VanDine
was unaccompanied by any similar
spectacle.

A dramatic incident, however, pre-
ceded the execution of Marx and Van-
Dine. When the jailer entered Marx's
room to give notice to prepare for
the end, Marx said: "I want to see
Harvey."

VanDine was brought from his room
a few steps away into Marx's room.
When the two men faced each other
Marx said: "Harvey, I hope to see
you soon, and I think we will meet
again."

VanDine seemed to be more affected
than Marx. He replied: "I hope so."
Preparatory to the third execution,
the rope was tested with a bag of
sand. It was feared the strands
might have become weakened by the
strains of the two previous hangings.

The rope, however, was found to be
satisfactory.

History of Their Crimes.
Hanging of the youthful car barn
bandits followed closely a period of
crime of less than six months. In
that time eight murders were com-
mitted, all attention upon robberies or
attempts to escape arrest.

It was during an attempt to escape
on a stolen train after an extraordi-
nary battle in the swamps of northern
Indiana, just east of Chicago, that on
November 27th, of last year, the cap-
ture of the gang was completed by
the arrest of Neidermeyer, VanDine
and Emil Roedel, their associate.

Marx having already been placed be-
hind the bars to await trial.
The specific offense for which Van-
Dine, Neidermeyer and Marx were
tried and sentenced was the murder of
Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago
City Railway car barns, during a rob-
bery there on the morning of August
30, 1903. James B. Johnson, a motor-
man, was also killed, and two persons
were wounded. The bandits escaped
after having secured \$2210. Roedel
was not concerned in this crime, but,
after the conviction of his compan-
ions, was tried separately for one of

the murders in which he was the
principal. He was convicted and sen-
tenced to life imprisonment.

Apprehension of the trio in Indi-
ana was brought about through the
boastfulness of Marx, which also
caused his own undoing. While under
the influence of liquor, he displayed a
magazine revolver of the kind known
to have been used by the car barn
murderers. He asserted that the po-
lice would never take him alive.

This came to the notice of Capt.
Schuetzler. Detectives Quinn and
Blaul were detailed to arrest Marx.
They found him November 20th, in a
saloon. When about to take him into
custody, Marx shot and killed Quinn
and tried to shoot Blaul and escape,
but was wounded and captured.

Several days later, Marx, angered
at the failure of his companions to
carry out a pre-arranged plan to dy-
namite the police station in which he
was confined and secure his release,
confessed to the murders at the street
railway barn, and implicated Neider-
meyer and Van Dine. Marx told of
other desperate crimes they had com-
mitted, and involved Roedel. Until
this admission, identity of the perpe-
trators had remained a mystery.

On Thursday evening, November
26th, less than a week after the con-
fession of Marx, word was received
that three men answering the descrip-
tions of the car barn bandits, were in
hiding near Clark, Indiana. Seven
police men were immediately sent to
the town, arriving there Friday morn-
ing. They were met by Henry F.
Richards, who had reported the clue,
and who had secretly traced the trio
to a "dugout" in the sand dunes
where they were living.

With Richards as a guide, the po-
lice, armed with rifles and revolvers,
and led by Detective John H. Sheehan,
waited till daybreak and then started
for the snow covered cave near the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at
Wilsons, a short distance from Clark.

Surrounding the hide, the officers
prepared for the fight they expected
would follow. While Sheehan ap-
proached and opened the door of the
"dugout" one of the bandits who
was immediately recognized as Roedel,
appeared and was ordered to sur-
render. Instead, he darted back into
the cave. No sooner had he done so,
than firing began, and volley after
volley aimed at the officers, came from
the magazine guns of the bandits.

Concealing themselves behind trees
and bushes as best they could, the
police steadily returned the fire.

In this manner, the fight continued
for a short time. Suddenly, two of
the outlaws jumped from the cave and
escaped across the frozen prairie,
keeping up a fusillade as they ran.

Detective Driscoll advanced to the
"dugout" and was firing at the fleeing
desperadoes, when Neidermeyer—
the police thought there had been but
two in the hollow—emerged, fatally
shot him in the back and joined his
companions, while the other police-
men were still engaging the outlaws.

A moment later, Detective Zimmer-
man, seriously wounded, on neither
side yielded. Some minutes later,
however, the police, being obliged to
care for the two wounded detectives,
and finding their fire falling short, de-
cided to give up the fight temporarily,
and send to Chicago for reinforcements.
The bandits continued their flight.

A special train with fifty police
men armed with rifles, was rushed
to the scene and the hunt renewed.

Although escape was now impos-
sible the men showed no signs of sub-
mission. They had not halted since
firing their last volley, and arrived at
Tolliston exhausted, but still deter-
mined to avoid capture.

On a side track at Tolliston, where
section men were working, stood an
engine and a train of cars. Then fol-
lowed the execution of a quickly for-
med plan to seize the train and escape.
The three outlaws jumped into the
cab and confronted fireman Frank
Coffey, the engineer being away at the
time. At first Coffey did not notice
that they were armed. Brakeman
John Sovia did, however, and crawled

over the tender, evidently to warn
him. Sovia attempted to take the re-
volver from Neidermeyer while the
other two bandits pointed their re-
volvers at Coffey. The scuffle was
short and Sovia pitched head foremost
out of the cab, with a bullet in his
brain, dying almost instantly.

With their guns still pointed at
Coffey's head, the trio ordered him
hastily to take the train out of the sid-
ing, and it started on a wild run to
Liverpool.

In the woods a short distance away
were a number of armed farmers, who
having heard of the escape and es-
cape of the outlaws, had started to in-
tercept them. The posse reached
Tolliston about noon, just as the train
passed. They rushed across the
prairie to a point where the road curved,
and where there was a locked
switch, compelling fireman Coffey to
stop.

The posse opened fire as the train
stopped, and the trio fled to a corn-
field, exchanging shots as they ran.
Charges from the guns of the farmers,
under the leadership of Charles Ham-
ilton, struck Neidermeyer and Van
Dine, but did not seriously wound
either. The bandits who had now
made their last stand were not deter-
red and fired frequent volleys at
their pursuers.

Knowing they were surrounded and
that further resistance would be use-
less, the criminals some minutes later
decided to surrender. Neidermeyer
the leader of the gang who Marx had
said never would be taken alive, being
the first to do so. A few minutes af-
terwards, VanDine abandoned the
fight.

While VanDine and Neidermeyer
were giving themselves up, Roedel
fled to the woods beyond Liverpool.
The posse found him later in a rail-
road station at Lima, waiting for a
train to Chicago. He made no resis-
tance, was disarmed, and brought to
the city with the two other bandits.
Detective Driscoll, who was shot by
Neidermeyer, died four days later.

While in jail, Neidermeyer smiling-
ly boasted of having killed twenty-
three men. Marx asserted that he had
murdered five. Investigation proved
the statements to be untrue. It de-
veloped that these "confessions" had
been made to obtain notoriety, or for
as a small consideration as a chew of
tobacco. Of the eight known victims
of the bandits, four are thought to
have been killed by Neidermeyer
alone.

On January 6th, the trial of Neider-
meyer, VanDine and Marx, who had
been indicted the day after the cap-
ture, began. But little testimony
favorable to them was offered. No
defense at all was made for Neider-
meyer.

In the case of VanDine evidence
was introduced to show that he had
been since birth afflicted with a form
of epilepsy which had made him ir-
responsible at times. The state intro-
duced expert testimony to the effect
that VanDine was mentally respon-
sible when he took part in the delib-
erately planned crimes.

A plea for clemency was made for
Marx on the ground that his confes-
sion had led to the capture of his
companions.

The case went to the jury March 11,
and the next day Marx, Neidermeyer
and VanDine were found guilty. Hang-
ing was the punishment fixed by the
jury.

The aged mothers of Marx, Neider-
meyer and VanDine were in court dur-
ing the progress of the trial, as were
the widows of some of the men who
had been slain and there were a num-
ber of impressive incidents connect-
ed with the hearing of the case. None
of the bandits had yet reached the
age of twenty-five years.

Following are the names of the per-
sons they were known to have mur-
dered:

Otto Bander in saloon of Ernest
Spies, July 9, 1903.

Benjamin C. LaCross, in his saloon,
August 1.

Adolph Johnson, in saloon of Benj.
C. LaCross, August 1.

J. B. Johnson, motorman, in rob-
bery of Chicago City Railway car
barns, August 30.

Frank Stewart clerk, in robbery of
Chicago City Railway barns, August
30th.

John Quinn, detective, while trying
to arrest Marx Nov. 21.

J. D. Driscoll, detective, wounded
by Neidermeyer in fight at "dugout",
Nov. 27, died Dec 1.

John Sovia, brakeman, when band-
its stole train in Indiana, Nov. 27.

AN EXECUTION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

**EVERYBODY DISMISSED
BECAUSE OF STRIKE.**

Sharon, Pa., April 22.—Clerks and
all other office employees of the Shar-
on plant of the American Steel Found-
ries Co., were notified today that after
May 1st, their services would not be
required. The strike of the molders
has crippled the plant necessitating
an indefinite close.

**TWO MEN SHOT
FROM AMBUSH.**

Richmond, Va., April 22.—In the
Runnet Bag section of Franklin
county yesterday, Jas. Nowlin, while
returning home from Endicott on
horseback, was shot from ambush by
unknown persons as was his little
daughter, who was sitting in front of
him. Both were killed and the bodies
were found in the road with the
child's arms around the father's neck.

GREAT RESULTS EXPECTED.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The annual
meeting of the National Municipal
League which will take place on April
27 to 29, in Chicago, promises to be
one of the most interesting in the his-
tory of the league. It will be the
tenth yearly gathering of the league,
and the eleventh national conference
for good city government.

As it is the custom of the league to
select some particular question each
year as the leading theme for discus-
sion. The subject of this year's con-
ference will be "Reform in the Nomina-
tion of Municipal Candidates."

**LITTLE PROSPECT FOR
SETTLING RAILWAY STRIKE**

Budapest, April 22.—The railroad
strikers are now showing little dispo-
sition to return to work unless their
demands for increased pay are con-
ceded. Premier Tisza announced in
the diet today that as result of the
conferences there appeared little pros-
pect of a settlement.

**INVESTIGATION
SHOWS THAT**

**Depositors in Union Trust Com-
pany Will Get Their Money
Dollar for Dollar.**

Boston, April 22.—The investigation
of the condition of the Union Trust
Co. of this city which was closed last
month shows that depositors prob-
ably will be paid in full. Former
Congressman Wm. E. Barrett, the
president, who has nearly \$300,000 on
deposit will be the last one to be paid.
Savings bank commissioners that his
deposit will be the last one to be paid.
Mr. Barrett is also the owner of
capital stock of \$100,000 which is li-
able to a 100 per cent assessment, but
it is now believed that no assessment
will be necessary.

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK, APRIL 22.—TWO
ALARMS AND AN AMBULANCE
CALL WERE SENT IN THIS AFTER-
NOON FOR A FIRE IN A FIVE
STORY TENEMENT HOUSE IN SEC-
OND AVENUE NEAR 89TH STREET.

THE FIREMEN CARRIED SEVER-
AL PERSONS OUT FROM THE SEC-
OND, THIRD AND FOURTH
FLOORS. MANY OTHERS WERE
SAID TO BE STILL IN THE BUILD-
ING. AMONG THEM A NUMBER OF
CHILDREN.

**THE POOR FUND
WAS LOOTED.**

Minneapolis, April 22.—There was a
sensational scene today in the trial
of Wm. H. Johnson, superintendent
of poor in the administration of for-
mer Mayor Ames when Charles H.
Brown, who was Johnson's clerk, ad-
mitted on the witness stand the sys-
tem by which the poor fund was looted.
He described the methods by
which fraudulent orders to groceries
for supplies supposed to go to poor
families were cashed and the pro-
ceeds divided between himself and
Johnson.

Most Atrocious Crime

**Avenge [by the Law In the Yard at
Utah's State Prison.**

Prison Guards Fired Shots

**Which Caused Death of Frank Rose, Wife Mur-
derer and Perpetrator of Several Other
Bloody Crimes---Talked to His Wife Un-
til Death Resulted From Wound.**

Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—Frank
Rose, the wife murderer, was shot to
death in the yard of the state peni-
tentiary here at ten nine this morning.

Death was instantaneous, four bullets
lodging in or very close to his heart.
Rose was strapped to the same little
wooden chair in which Peter Morten-
sen met his fate a few months ago.

Five prison guards, concealed behind
a heavy blue curtain in the doorway
of a black smith shop across the area,
formed the executive squad. One of
the rifles held a blank cartridge. Rose
went to his death chair with the same
coolness that had marked his conduct
since he surrendered to the police.

Rose's crime was peculiarly atrocious
and cold blooded in that it al-
most resulted in the death of his two
year old son from starvation and cold.
Rose, who claimed his wife was con-
soling with other men, shot her on
Christmas day, while she was lying in
bed. He sat and talked with her until
she died of the wound, then went
away, leaving his boy in bed with his
dead mother and soaked in her blood.

Rose said he returned four times in
the next few days to feed the child
climbing through a window and over
the dead body of his wife to get into
the house. At the end of that time
he went to the police headquarters
and gave himself up, stating that he
had shot his wife.

Rose never expressed any sorrow

for his deed and asserted a firm belief
that it was always predestined.

TEN MURDERS
Confessed to by Rose, Who Was Shot
Today.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—The
Herald today says; Frank P. Rose,
sentenced to be shot today for the
murder of his wife last Christmas day,
has confessed to other murders, said
to number no less than ten. Rose de-
clared he had spent the last 14 years
in committing such crimes, varying
from robbery to murders. Robbery
was his first crime according to his
story. From that he launched into
murder of every description, and re-
lated instances where he had killed
men for a little money. Rose de-
clared he had committed a murder in San
Francisco where he quarrelled with a
companion who was working with him
on the Santa Fe terminals, across the
bay from the city. The man's body
was found in the bay and Rose says
he murdered him.

In St. Louis, according to Rose's
confession, he was guilty of a number
of crimes, including murder.

There is some doubt at the peniten-
tiary about the truth of Rose's con-
fession but he had furnished names
and dates and other details to such a
degree that his story has gained gen-
eral confidence with the prison offi-
cials.

HEARST ASSAILS ATTORNEY GENERAL

**In His Maiden Speech, He Demands That Evi-
dence Against Anthracite Coal Carrying
Roads Be Furnished His Committee.**

Washington, April 22.—"The attor-
ney general has been brooding over
that evidence like an old hen on a
door-knob for 18 months. He has not
acted in any way and won't let any-
body else." Rep. Wm. Randolph
Hearst made this statement before
the house committee on the judiciary
today in arguing for a favorable re-
port on his resolution calling on the
attorney general for the evidence
against the anthracite coal carrying
railroads, which includes the report of
the United States district attorney for
the southern district of New York

Mr. Hearst occupied the attention
of the committee for an hour in the
first argument he has made in his
capacity as a member of the house.
He reviewed in detail the proceedings
instituted by himself against the rail-
roads and, demanded that action
should be taken either by the attorney
general or that the house should ap-
point a committee of seven of its
members to compile anew the evi-
dence in the possession of the attor-
ney general with a view of securing
action against these roads under the
Sherman anti-trust act.

FINANCE COMPANY OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Pittsburg, April 22.—W. I. Crawford,
of New Castle, Pa., president of the
Interstate Finance Co.; E. J. Bechtel,
president of the Fidelity Home Assur-
ance and Realty Co., and Albert
Dodge, secretary of the Home Assur-
ance Co., of Buffalo, were arrested at

their offices in this city today on war-
rants charging conspiracy to defraud.
The arrests were made by the Pitts-
burg Detective Bureau and is another
move against which are known as the
"Endless chain" home buying con-
cerns.

DOING PHOENIX ACT.

Toronto, April 22.—The work of re-
claiming the fire devastated area is
well under way. The firemen are still

pouring water on the smouldering
ruins and the work of tearing down
the remains of the standing walls
has begun.

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Our Special Sale prices on Carpets are still on and will continue for a few days more. Many are taking advantage of it. Why not you? Buy now, have them made and ready to put on your floor when you need them.

Strictly all-Wool Ingrain Carpets,
Sale price

Per Yard 59c.

The best that usually sells at from
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Fine and choice, new patterns of
the best Velvet Carpets made,
lined and laid

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Matting at special prices during
our sale.

Linooleums at special prices.
The best makes and choice, new
patterns.

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by unheeded—you need them,
buy them now, and save money.

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORT

**Ada's O. N. U. Team Wins From Lima
College Base Ball Team.**

**Tippecanoe Team to Meet the Arcades on Haller
Street Grounds. Yesterday's Results on
League Diamonds. Bowling Scores.**

The base ball nine from Northern Ohio University, at Ada, O., met the nine of Lima College, and played a clean, well cut game of base ball. The day was superb and a fair crowd turned out to see the game. The Ada boys played well as they have had considerable team work, but the college team played its first real game of the season, so that their failure in winning can partly be explained. The Ada boys are to be commended for their clean work and the home team desires to take advantage of this occasion to thank the Normal boys for their hospitable treatment of our nine when they went to Ada two weeks ago. The score and line-up follows:

O. N. U. R 1b 2b 3b E
Dibler 1 f & p.....2 3 0 0 1
Walker, 2b.....1 0 0 2
Snull (Capt.) 1b & c.....1 1 1 0
MacPherson, ss.....0 1 0 0 1
Carter, 3b.....2 0 0 1
Ramsey, c.....1 0 0 0
Paterson, r f.....2 0 0 0
Altman, c f.....1 0 0 0
Thompson p.....1 0 0 2
Moorehead, l f.....0 1 0 0
Royon, p.....1 0 1 0

Lima College R 1b 2b 3b E
DeLong, c f.....0 2 0 0
Barton, p.....2 1 2 0 1
Bowersock (Capt.) c.....3 2 2 0
Bittler, l f.....2 3 1 0 1
Simpson, 3b.....2 0 0 1
Burke, 1b.....0 2 0 3
Critch, ss.....1 3 1 0
Parmenter, r f.....1 3 0 0
Hobb, 2b.....3 3 0 0

Hit by pitched ball, Barton, 2.
Thompson, 1.
Struck out, Barton, 8; Thompson, 6;
Dibler, 1.
Base on balls, Barton, 8; Thompson, 4; Royon, 2; Dibler, 1.
Umpire—Hitchcock.
Time, 2:15.

Two Men Teams Bowl.
Again the two men teams organized at the Metropolitan alleys went after records Wednesday night, and of the four teams engaged the totals were astonishingly close, all getting in the 1100 mark with a few to spare. The highest score for four games was bowled by J. Fox who got 635 and the Fox Bros. got the highest total, 1198. The following records were made:

Warfield	140	151	128	139	558
Custer	196	150	149	117	612
Totals	336	301	275	256	1168
T. Fox	125	161	151	126	
J. Fox	140	134	139	162	
Totals	265	295	290	288	1198
Schwartz	172	126	142	161	601
Flager	134	126	137	134	531
Totals	306	252	279	295	1192
Barrington	145	120	127	128	520
Colburn	133	123	134	159	549
Totals	278	243	261	287	1119

All Americans to Play.
The Babst team is not to be frightened out of the promise of other victories, in spite of not being able to vanquish the Veterans, and have accepted the challenge of the All Americans, which was posted at the Brunswick alleys.

The Fruits of Foot Ball.
The April edition of Medical Talk publishes the following concerning football:
"During the football season just passed, thirty-five deaths occurred, and over five hundred severe accidents happened to players of football. Among these accidents were ninety-one cases of fracture of the clavicle, nineteen fractures of the femur, and four of the skull. How many of those suffering from severe accidents

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died afterwards cannot probably now be ascertained, but according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, the number cannot be less than fifty.

"What a waste of life. What a destruction of the human body which results from this nonsensical, savage, brutality known as football!"
"And yet the colleges will foster it, will even go so far as to advertise it, in order to get students. Any college president that has not the stamina or moral courage to oppose such a ferocious game is not fit to belong to a gang of Texas rangers, much less to be the president of an American college."

"If one man or woman happens to die under the treatment of a Christian science healer, a howl goes up in which the presidents of all these colleges join. And yet these same double-faced, two-sided, milk-and-water college presidents are so afflicted with moral astigmatism that they can look with perfect equanimity upon the carnage that maims and kills over five hundred young men, the pick of the country, each one the idol of some home that is now shrouded in mourning for which there is no possible mitigation."

"Shame on such college presidents! Even the horrors of vivisection have a more plausible excuse than the fatalities of football."

On the League Diamonds.

National League.
Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 12, New York 1.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	4	1	800
Cincinnati	4	3	571
St. Louis	3	3	500
Chicago	3	3	500
Boston	3	3	500
Pittsburg	3	4	429
Philadelphia	2	3	400
Brooklyn	2	4	333

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.

American League.

Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	5	1	833
Philadelphia	4	1	800
Cleveland	3	3	600
Detroit	3	3	500
Chicago	3	3	500
St. Louis	3	3	400
New York	2	4	333
Washington	0	5	000

Games Today.

New York at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at Philadelphia.

American Association.

St. Paul 7, Columbus 2.
Milwaukee 6, Louisville 2.
Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 5.
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 2.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Paul	2	0	1000
Indianapolis	2	0	1000
Minneapolis	1	1	500
Toledo	1	1	500
Louisville	1	1	500
Milwaukee	1	1	500
Columbus	0	2	000
Kansas City	0	2	000

Games Today.

St. Paul at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Toledo.

Will Open the Season.

The first base ball game of the season, which promises to be a lively one in Lima, will be played on the Haller street grounds Sunday afternoon. The attraction will be the Arcades against the Tippecanoe city team and as the visitors present a strong front, the spectators can rest assured of seeing a good game.

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We will in future serve supper from 5 to 12 p. m. at the Harrod House dining parlors.
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Saturday's Business Must be Boomed.

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Fancy & Small Notions, Bargains for Saturday only.

5c 60 inch brass tip tape measure	25c wash stocks.....12/4c	2 1/2c cotton tape.....3 for 5c
2 for 5c	5c linen tape all widths .3 for 10c	10c white finishing braid.....2 for 15c
15c silk seam binding each.....12c	10c corset clasps.....7c	5c safety pins.....3 for 10c
10c colored finishing braid 2 for 15c	5c white and black pins.....2 for 5c	3 for 5c hair pins.....6 for 7c
12 1/2c lisle elastic a yard.....9c	15c silk elastic a yard.....10c	2 for 5c hair pins.....6 for 10c
10c lisle elastic a yard.....8c	25c silk elastic a yard.....19c	5c hair pins.....3 for 10c
2 1/2c damming cotton.....3 for 5c	25c velvet binding.....10c	3 for 10c hair pins.....3 for 15c
8c lisle elastic a yard.....6c	10c black combs.....7c	15c side combs each.....10c
2c hat rubber, a yard.....1c	5c O. N. T. luster cotton 3 for 10c	5c pearl buttons.....3 for 10c
5c cabinet hair pins.....3 for 10c	25c pearl waist sets.....19c	50c brooch pin each.....39c
25c side combs.....19c	50c tailor made stocks.....25c	\$1.00 tailor made stocks.....50c
10c gilt waist sets.....2 for 15c		

Special Sale of Her Majesty Corsets.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Her Majesty Shape Front Corsets, Saturday sale price.....	89c.
\$3.00 Her Majesty Straight Front Corsets, Saturday sale price.....	\$1.89
\$2.50 Her Majesty Straight Front Corsets, Saturday sale price.....	\$1.49

Jewelry Sale for Saturday.

25c gold filled brooch pins.....	17c
\$1.00 solid gold scarf pins.....	50c
5c waist pin sets gold front.....	39c
25c waist pin sets gold plate.....	19c

Saturday Domestic Special Inducements.

1000 yds good quality apron gingham, Saturday, the yd.....	5c	500 yards best quality twilled cotton crash.....4/2c
\$1.00 quality 22 inch pure linen satin damask a yd.....	82c	\$1.00 Marcellais pearl hemmed bed quilt.....89c
25c French dress gingham Saturday the yard.....	15c	Choice any percale in the house, a yard.....10 1/2c
		60c pure linen cream table

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Just received in to-day's express 50 Ladies' New Spring Covert Jackets, the newest and most nobby and snappy Jacket out this spring. Put on sale Saturday

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A JOLLY PARTY.

Last night, a jolly crowd of about thirty-five boys and girls who are members of the B and B club, gathered at the home of Misses Besse and Ida Grogg, about two miles east of town on the Kibby street road. A good time in general was had by all present. Music, games and refreshments were served, and the hours passed so quickly for the young people who left about 12:30. Those present were: Miss Besse Lukes, Miss Edna Bedford, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Grace Watt, Miss Cloc Bresler, Miss Mamie Mitchell, Miss Inez Bedford, Miss Helen Comer, Miss Grace Cotner, Miss Besse Grogg, Miss Ida Grogg, Miss Maud Dickerson, and Mr. John Sang. Mr. Samuel Grogg, Mr. Clyde Bradford, Mr. John Witsman, Mr. Lloyd Bedford, Mr. Will Price.

Mr. Roy Mullenhour, Mr. Marion Bresler, Mr. Chas. Walcott, Mr. Earl Baughman, Mr. Raymond Ryan, Mr. Walter Dickerson, Mr. Lee Dickerson, Mr. Zeal Bedford, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Bert Luke, Mr. Darley Luke, Mr. Harvey Luke, Mr. Elzie Hyde, Mr. Harry Ward, Miss Dickerson and son were also present.

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GOOD

Fashioned Time
Social

Osborn Home

ven by the L. T. S.
C. Ladies.

ld of Mr. and Mrs. T.
Duggan Had a Finger
Amputated.

Stolen Last Night. Personal
Mentions and Other South
Side Items of In-
terest.

at evening a delightful surprise
social was given Mrs. Emma Os-
at her home on south Elizabeth
t, by the ladies of the L. T. S.
t. Several days ago, the enter-
ing ladies formed a scheme to sur-
Mrs. Osburn and at the same
do homage to their husbands.
a jolly good time was the result
saying anything as to the com-
ness of the surprise given the de-
d victim. About thirty people
ed the event. Readings were
by Miss Alta Osburn, Mrs. D.
s, and Mrs. E. S. Shockey, inter-
ed by songs by ladies of the
and phonographic music by Mrs.
oViness. A tempting and sump-
lunch was another enjoyable
re, followed by an old-time chat.
b members and their husbands
dence were Mr. and Mrs. L.
r, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey, Mr.
Mrs. M. LeViness, Mr. and Mrs.
Willmoth, Mr. and Mrs. John
r, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett, Mr.
Mrs. E. C. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Mrs. E. W.
Mrs. James Gamble. The club
s were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowers
Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

Returns Had Heated.
netime ago this column of the
s-Democrat told its readers about
s Rhoda Lugibihl, of Bluffton, a

relative of the Adam Nelswander fam-
ily, of Broadway, going to Nyave N
Y, to attend bible school preparatory
to going to China as a missionary.
She was to meet her affianced hus-
band, be married and together enter
upon the duties of converting and
teaching the heathen. Last Monday,
she received word from Hong Kong,
China, that her betrothed, Henry Lehr,
had died of fever at Wu Chow. Miss
Lugibihl returned from the east Tues-
day evening, and after stooping with
her relatives over night, left for Bluf-
ton. The devout young lady is well
known here, and her friends are in
deed sorry to learn of her loss.

Operation Necessary.
Several weeks ago, Mr. E. A. Moore
and wife, of south Main street, went
to Bluffton, to visit his parents, and
shortly after arriving there, Mr.
Moore was taken suddenly and scru-
pulously ill with a complication of dis-
eases. It has been decided that an
operation is all that can possibly save
him, and he will be brought to the
city hospital next Sunday.

Bicycle Swiped.
Last evening, while Norman H.
Townsend, a mail carrier, was at-
tending a meeting of the Foresters at
Solar hall, some sneak-thief vancoosed
with his bicycle, which he had left
standing in front of Pelligrini's store,
standing in front of Pelligrini's store.

Finger Amputated.
Yesterday afternoon, while playing
about the house, the little two year
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Duggan, of Albert street, got the mid-
dle finger of her left hand caught in a
bureau drawer, and the member was
so badly mashed that amputation was
necessary.

Changes to Be Made.
Last night's Marion Mirror had the
following to say as to proposed chang-
es to be made along this division of
the Erie railroad system:

"The committee in charge of the
new time card of the Erie system will
meet with the superintendent of di-
visions and the passenger officials
in New York city next week and ar-
range the new schedule which will be
put into effect May 1st. A number of
changes are expected in the running
of the trains on this division among
which will be the adding of two new
trains on the Chicago and Erie divi-
sion which will be No. 9 and 10.

"It is not known what arrange-
ments will be made for handling the
World's Fair business, but it is
thought the time of several trains
will be changed so as to give better



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Chills, Colds
or Malaria,
Fever and
Ague,
this spring.
Keep the system
purified by tak-
ing the Bitters.
It is the best pre-
ventive on the
market and nev-
er fails to give
satisfaction.
It also cures
Indigestion,
Constipation,
Dyspepsia,
and Insomnia.
Try it.

connection to the company's patrons."

Slow Work at Present.
Men who are agitating the matter
of starting, or organizing a reading
room club in south Lima, report the
work as progressing slowly, but think
that a sufficient number of names can
be secured to warrant the enterprise.
Suburban reading rooms in other
cities are a success when properly
managed; why not in Lima? Good
reading matter, a few legitimate ath-
letic appliances and good government
rules will certainly make the much-
needed enterprise a success.

Another Social.
Last evening about twenty-five
friends and neighbors gathered at the
Fred Banks' home on east Kibby
street, and tendered a surprise on the
host's mother, Mrs. Banks, of Findlay.
The evening was spent at various
pastime pleasures, and all report a
good time.

Here and There.

Both Guilds meet this evening.
Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of Second street,
is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Garter, of Shawnee street, who
has been seriously ill, is improving
slowly.

Special Sunday dinner at the Eng-
lish restaurant, 717 south Main, op-
posite postoffice. Only 25 cents.

Mrs. Lop Sanders, of south Pine
street, has returned from a sojourn in
Michigan.

Mrs. Matilda Arnold and little son
Clayton, of Second street, are visiting
relatives in Spencerville.

After a visit of six weeks at Ithaca,
Mich., Mrs. J. B. McWhir and child-
ren have returned to their home on
south Elizabeth street.

J. D. Austin, the grocer at Circular
and Main streets, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Moses Hise, of Atlantic ave-
nue, is convalescing from her recent
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred English, of Port
Huron, Mich., are guests of Mrs.
Humphreys, on Atlantic avenue.

Miss Hagerman's Sunday school
class will hold a baked goods market
at Cramer's drug store tomorrow.

Mrs. Bettie Baher and daughter, of
Springfield, Mo., are guests of Mrs. J.
F. Hawkins, east Vine street.

Dr. R. V. Dickey has returned from
a business trip to Cincinnati.

J. H. Plink, of south Elizabeth street,
who fell out of a tree several days ago,
and was injured, is improving, al-
though he is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, of Reece avenue,
is on the sick list.

F. M. Lochhead, of east Vine street,
went to Delphos this morning.

An Ada visitor from this city, is
Mrs. F. H. Chapman, of McPherson
avenue.

Improving from a third attack of ap-
pendicitis is Ben Hawkins, of east
Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Askew and
daughter Rena, started for Uniontown,
Pa., this morning, where they will
visit relatives and friends.

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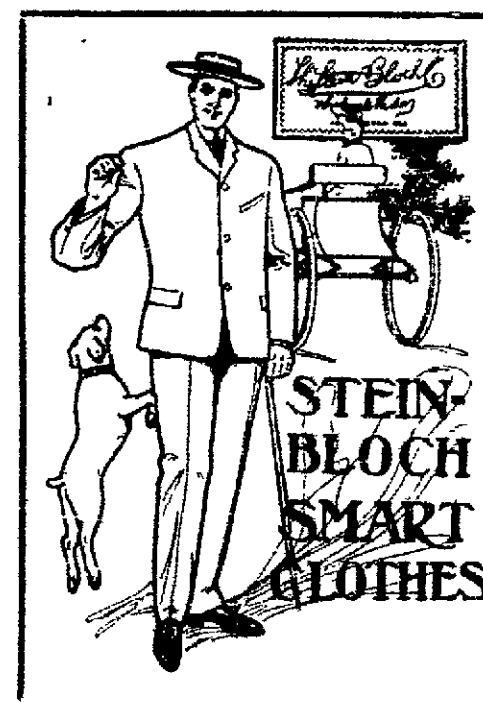
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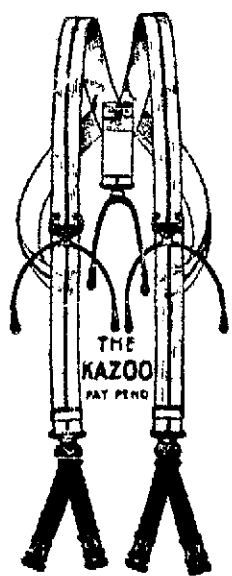
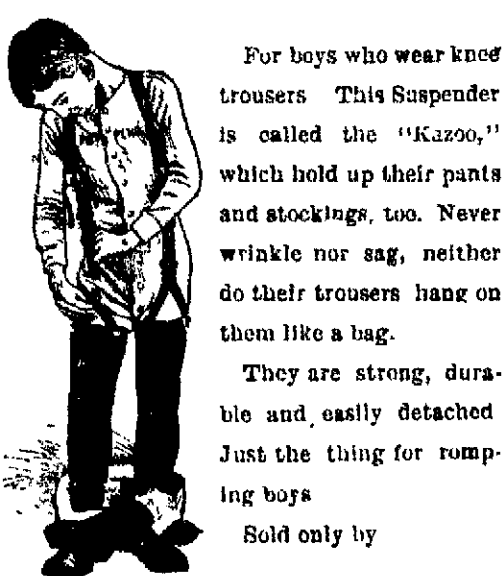
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WEATHER.

Washington, April 22.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight with rising tempera-
ture. Saturday showers, fresh east to
southeast winds.

THE CHISHOLM BILL.

Before the passage of the Chis-
holm bill legalizing pool selling at
county fairs and on the race tracks
of Ohio, Governor Herrick should have
again called members of the legisla-
ture before him, and said:

"Boys, I will veto this bill unless
you make it good only on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of
each week. It will undoubtedly give
great incentive to the breeding of fast
horses in this state, and you must also
amend the bill so that after they be-
gin selling pools, it will be illegal for
any horse to trot or pace a mile in
over two minutes, or for its owner to
sell him for less than 50 per cent of
the whole."

"I simply make these demands in or-
der to be consistent with my former
gubernatorial acts, and to show you
that I am really the whole thing when
it comes to making laws."

A REPUBLICAN OPINION.

"Messrs. A. C. Buss and Julius
Boesel, of New Bremen, have return-
ed from Washington, whither they went
to lay Mr. Buss' case before the post-
office department," says the St.
Mary's Graphic. "These gentlemen
state that they were received quite
cordially by everybody concerned, es-
pecially Senator Foraker. Foraker
has the faculty of receiving men with
a remarkable display of cordiality,
even when that political bowie knife,
which always glitters from his belt is
whetted for immediate duty. He re-
minds one of a story of ancient times:
A certain man went to his neighbor's
house, and knocked at the door. The
neighbor opened the door and came
forth to greet his caller. The caller
returned the formal greetings and
even went so far as to inquire after
his neighbor's health and the health
of his family. When assured that
health and happiness were reigning
supreme in that household, the caller
drew forth his sword and cut off his
neighbor's head. Such is the Foraker
brand of politeness and cordiality,
and if neighbor Buss desires to re-
tain his official head, he had best
keep an eye on the senator from
Ohio."

The state senate yesterday yielded
to the demands of the governor and
passed the Heinlein bill to impose a
direct inheritance tax. Today it will
pass the house under the same in-
fluence, in the hope of restoring the
state treasury depleted by legisla-
tive extravagance to at least a degree
of fullness. After the passage in the
senate of this bill which robs the wid-
ows and orphans of Ohio, the same
body shoved through a bill introduced
by Senator Austin of Toledo, which
will relieve life insurance companies
of certain excise taxes, and incidentally
reduce the revenue to the state
from this source not less than one
hundred and eighty thousand dollars
per annum.

The passage of the inheritance tax
with all its damnable objects, was a
hard dose for many republican mem-
bers, the chairman of the finance com-
mittee, Mr. Harris, refused to vote.
The bill in its entirety is herewith re-
produced.

Be it enacted by the general as-
sembly of the State of Ohio,
Section 1. That all property within
the jurisdiction of the state, and any
interest therein, whether belonging to
inhabitants of this state or not and
whether in whole or in part, including
annuities, which shall pass by will
or by the intestate law of this state
or by deed, grant, sale or gift made or
intended to take effect in possession
or enjoyment after the death of the
grantor, to the use of the father, moth-



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The new box styles are thoroughly tailored and perfect fit. Other stores demand \$15 for no better, if as good.

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These garments have a certain character that immediately individualize them from the ordinary ready-to-wear. They cannot be equalled outside of our store.

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er husband, wife, brother, sister, niece, nephew, lineal descendant, adopted child, or person recognized as an adopted child and made a legal heir under the provisions of Section 4182 of the revised statutes of Ohio or the lineal descendant thereof, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, the husband of a daughter of descendant, or to any one in trust for such person or persons, shall be liable to a tax as follows, to-wit:

When the value of the entire property of such decedent exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each legatee or person entitled to share in said property, two per cent, and all administrators, executors, and trustees shall be liable for all such taxes, with lawful interest, as hereinafter provided, until the same shall have been paid as hereinafter directed. Such taxes shall become due and payable immediately upon the death of the decedent, and shall at once become a lien upon said property.

Sec. 2. All taxes imposed by this act shall be paid into the state treasury by the executors, administrators, or trustees, or other persons charged with the payment thereof, and if said taxes are not paid within one year of the expiration of said year, shall be the rate of six per centum shall be thereafter charged and collected thereon; and if said taxes are not paid at the expiration of eighteen months after the death of said decedent, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to institute the necessary proceedings to collect the same in the court of common pleas of the county wherein said taxes remain unpaid, after first being duly notified in writing by the auditor of state of the nonpayment of such taxes, but if said taxes are paid before the expiration of one year after the death of said decedent a discount at the rate of one per cent per month for each full month that payment shall have been made prior to the expiration of said year, shall be allowed on the amount of taxes found to be due under the provisions of this act.

tax in the same manner as they may be empowered to do for the payment of his debts.

Sec. 6. Within ten days after the filing of the inventory of every estate subject to a tax under the provisions of this act the judge of the court of probate in which such inventory is filed shall make and forward to the auditor of state, a copy of such inventory, with the appraisal of said estate who shall collect such taxes and pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 7. Whenever any of the real estate of a decedent shall so pass to another person as to become subject to said tax the executor, administrator or trustee of the decedent shall inform the probate judge thereof within three months after he has assumed the duties of his trust, or if the fact is not known to him within that time, then within one month from the time that it does become so known to him.

Sec. 8. Whenever for any reason the devise, legatee or heir who has paid any such tax, and it shall be judicially determined that the whole or any part of such tax ought not to have been paid, said tax, or the proportional part of said tax, shall be paid back to him by the executor, administrator or trustee.

Sec. 9. The value of such property as may be subject to such tax shall be its actual market value as found by the Court of Probate, but the state through the attorney general, or any person interested in the succession to said property, may apply to the court to probate having jurisdiction of the estate, and on such application the court shall appoint three disinterested persons, who, being first sworn, shall view and appraise such property at its actual market value for the purpose of said tax, and shall make return thereof to said court, which return may be accepted by said court in the same manner as the original inventory of such estate is accepted, and if so accepted it shall be binding upon the person by whom this tax is to be paid, and upon the state. The fees of the appraisers shall be fixed by the Judge of Probate and paid out of such tax by the auditor of state in case of an annuity or life estate, the value thereof shall be determined by the so-called actuaries' combined experience tables and five per centum compound interest.

period, the number and amount of estates subject to such taxes as will accrue during the next three months so far as the same can be determined from the probate records, and each probate judge shall keep a separate record, in a book to be provided for that purpose, of all cases and proceedings arising under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. The fees of probate judges having duties to perform under the provisions of this act, shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services and the same shall be deducted by the auditor of state and paid to the probate judge from the amount of taxes to be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 13. No final settlement of the account of any executor, administrator or trustee shall be accepted or allowed by the court of probate unless it shall show, and the judge of said court shall find, that the taxes imposed by the provisions of this act upon said property or interest therein belonging to the estate to be settled by said account shall have been paid; and the receipt of the auditor of state shall be the proper voucher for such payment.

DINING PARLORS.

We will in future serve supper from 5 to 12 p. m. at the Harrod House dining parlors.
65-2t W. P. GERHART, Prop.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, April 22.—Wheat, cash 95½; July 88½, Sept 86.
Corn, cash 52, May 48½, July 49 1½.
Oats cash 42½, May 41; July 38½; Sept 32 1½.
Clover seed, cash and April 6 10 bid.

Heiniger's wall papers are the cheapest in Lima, never sold so many as now. 157-eod-1f

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Tonight, at Thoma's M. E. church, on the "Life of John Wesley," by Rev. J. M. Avana, D. D. Free to all.

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ALLEGED

Safe Blowers Held to Grand Jury.

Lima Officers Testify at Hearing in Toledo.

Youth Sent to Penitentiary From Steubenville, For Burglary, Claims to be Son of a Lima Contractor.

Wm. Miley Charles McCoy and W. R. Jones, recently arrested in this city as alleged postoffice robbers, were bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Brough, at Toledo. They are now charged with having robbed the De Graff postoffice on the night of March 27th.

The principal point in the evidence furnished by the government was the identification of a \$20 bill by G. C. Irwin, postmaster, and Miss Ethel Platt, clerk, as being one of the bills in the safe on the night of the robbery. The amount found on the person of Miley at the time of the arrest of the trio contained this bill and the same number of other bills as it was testified, were in the safe at the time of the robbery. A number of witnesses identified Miley as being a man whom they had seen in DeGraff on the day the robbery occurred.

Attorney Coldham, in behalf of the defense, says the Toledo Times, argued that there was no evidence connecting McCoy and Jones with the robbery and moved that the entire trio be discharged. His motion was overruled.

Witnesses examined were G. C. Irwin, Miss Ethel Platt, S. C. Kile, postoffice inspector, W. S. Mills, chief of police at Lima, Patrolman Jos. Heff, one of the Lima police force, Nathan Gardner, Frank Gates, Harry Turner and J. C. Brown, all of DeGraff.

the parties referred to are not known in this city. The press dispatch says: "Ellis Stoffel, aged 18, who says his father is a contractor in Lima, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary."

Mayor's Court Cases.
Edna Chandler, arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of conducting an improper resort on east North street, pleaded not guilty and her case has been set for a hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th of the present month.

Dan Myers, arraigned for drunkenness, and George Bowman and Lawrence Jefferson, arrested for vagrancy, were all dismissed.

DECISION

NOT EXPECTED

Before Next Monday as to Whether Moyer Shall be Released on Bail.

Denver, Colo., April 22.—No decision is expected from the Supreme court before next Monday on the question whether Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is held as a military prisoner under orders of Governor Peabody, shall be released on bail pending a decision as to the governor's right to declare martial law. The other points involved in the habeas corpus case will be passed on at the same time. Meanwhile, Mr. Moyer has been removed from Denver in custody of the troops and will again be imprisoned at Telluride. Governor Peabody has given no assurance that he will comply with the court's order should the judges decide to release Mr. Moyer on bail, but thus far the governor has not openly defied the supreme court, although he denies its jurisdiction over military prisoners.

William D. Haywood, treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners who became involved in a fight with the militia on their arrival in Denver, with Mr. Moyer yesterday, is now in custody of Sheriff Armstrong on the warrant issued in this city charging him with deserting the flag.

WANTED—Middle age man at once.

try place to take care of garden and stock. Call on W. H. Leete, 56½ Public Square. 163-3c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A desirable house at 749 west Market street. Barn on the premises. Enquire at 714 west Market street or of O. B. Selfridge. Times-Democrat office 5-1f

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. Plenty of heat and light; privilege of bath; \$3.00 a week, including light breakfast. Address "Convenient," Times-Democrat. 55-eod-6*

FOR RENT—Half of double house on west Market street, with bath, electric lights, etc. L. C. Binkley, 21 Holmes block 6-1f

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either phone No. 119 residence phone 465 6-1f

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od 1f 52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six room house; will sell at a bargain on account of the owner removing from the city. Call at the premises, 554 south West street 6-3f

FOR SALE—Pony cart and harness, good as new. Will sell pony also. Inquire at 749 west Market street, or new phone 79. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-1f

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot on west Vine street. Will be sold at administrators private sale. Appraisal \$1,200. Inquire at premises, 749 west Vine street. 3-3*

WANTED—Young men and women to learn bookkeeping by mail. Instruction free to a few. Published in the "Times-Democrat" under the name of "The College of Bookkeeping." Address, G. F. H.

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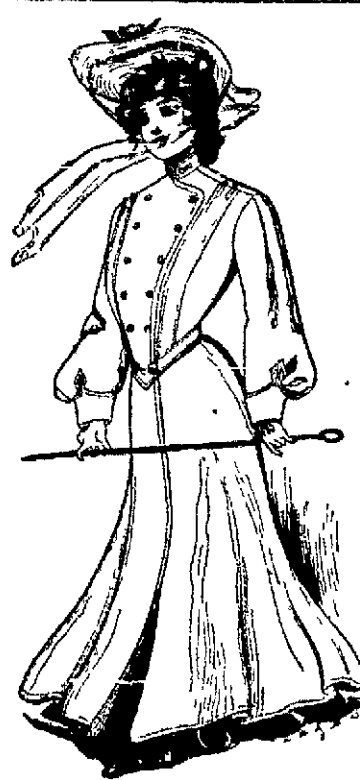
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A demonstration of the excellent qualities of the LaGreeque Corset by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dearth, of New York, is also going on on this floor.



Rain Coats that are rain proof; rain does not wet nor spot them; have all the style and grace that would be required of the finished broadcloth outer garment. We have Misses rain coats in good colors and styles for \$10; we have ladies' rain coats in varied styles and cloths, cravanettes, silks, mohair, mannish cloths and novelties; our prices range from

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JAPS

Reported To Have Lost Heavily

In an Attempt

Made By a Column to Cross the Yalu.

Such is the Report Sent to a London News Agency From Port Arthur.

Scare Caused In St. Petersburg by Report That Japanese Submarine Boats Threaten the Baltic Fleet.

London, April 22—7 40 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Port Arthur says news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu river. No details, it is added, were obtainable.

Baltic Fleet in Danger.
Chicago, April 22—A special cable from Stockholm says.

It is reported in responsible quarters that certain strange craft, said to be Japanese submarines, are hovering on the east coast of Sweden. They were last seen off the fortified harbor of Far Sound in the Island of Gotland in the center of the Baltic Sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have been advised of the matter and are alarmed for the safety of the Baltic fleet.

A SIMULTANEOUS RUSH

Will Be Made By the Japanese To Cross the Yalu River.

Seoul, April 22—Via Shanghai, Apr. 22—The belief is general here that an attempt will be made to cross the Yalu river before the end of this week, by which time the arrangements for a concerted Japanese movement, a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distant points will have been perfected.

Preparations Are Active.
Liao Yang, April 22—Occasional

skirmishes with the Japanese along the Yalu river and unimportant brush with small bands of Chinese along the Yalu vary the monotony of the perpetual movements of troops to the seat of war. Military trains are endless going up and down the line, infantry, cavalry and artillery are passing by daily. The troops which have reached their allotted stations are hard at work preparing to drive the enemy.

Want to Fight.

Tokio, April 22—4 p. m.—The war office is flooded with thousands of applications of men of every age and every condition of life for permission to go to the front. The applications come from time-expired soldiers and boys too young to enlist in the army in the regular manner. The ages of the applicants range from fourteen to seventy. Many of them, following the Samourai custom, sign their applications with their own blood and several are wholly written in blood.

Japanese Spies Arrested.

Archangel, Russia, April 22—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologda, in Northeastern Russia, 32 miles from Moscow, with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery, on the Island of Solovet ski, in the White Sea.

Rumored Bombardment.

New York, April 22—The Japanese are reported to have bombarded New Chwang says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. They are rumored to have landed troops who probably will endeavor to effect a junction with the forces supposed to have landed near the mouth of the Yalu river three days ago. There is no confirmation of the story.

Report Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, April 22—4 38 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of New Chwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

More Mines Sighted.

Tien Sien, April 22—Floating mines have been seen off the Shan Tung promontory in the much used fairway followed by vessels bound to and from Shanghai and Chefoo, and Tien Sien and other northern ports. This is extremely dangerous to shipping and probably will cause an increase in marine insurance.

Escaped Without a Scratch.

St. Petersburg, April 22—4 30 p. m.—Lieutenant Jenish one of the survivors of the Petropavlovsk disaster, in a telegram to his mother, says "I was in the ward room when the explosion occurred. There were also

gather four explosions. The battleship sank in a minute and a half. I escaped without a scratch and am now on shore duty in charge of the battery at the electric search light plant, under Lieut. Gen. Stuessel."

Ask For Recall.

Paris, April 22—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg says: "The report that Viceroy Alexieff has asked for his recall is confirmed but it is not yet known whether the emperor will accept his resignation."

BILL

To Extend Supreme Judges Terms

Was Rejected

By the Senate at Columbus, Today.

Governor Herrick Has Addressed a Message to Both Houses.

Requesting Intermediate Action Upon the School Code, Otherwise an Extraordinary Session Will be Necessary.

Columbus, April 22—The senate today killed the Cassatt bill extending the terms of supreme judges from six to twelve years and the Overmire bill providing that corporations may reduce their capital stock upon majority vote of the stock issued. In the senate a resolution was adopted appropriating \$5,000 for placing a gallery in the senate chamber for the purpose of keeping lobbyists off the floor and out of the lobby. This session has been particularly marked by their activity.

Governor Herrick addressed a message to both houses today advocating an immediate action upon the school code and warning the assembly that in the absence of such legislation an extraordinary session would be almost imperative. The conference committee report is expected not later than tomorrow morning, and may come this afternoon.

Bills were passed in the senate by Connell of Columbiana—Amending the wills law to fix the penalty, for failure to pay the excise tax imposed upon corporations at \$10 instead of \$500, and making both the tax and the penalty a first lien upon the property of such corporation.

By Ricketts of Franklin—Permitting the transfer of funds, \$5,000, from the Franklin county memorial armory fund to the Franklin county memorial association fund.

By Cassatt of Hamilton—Providing that in cases of assessment against real estate for special improvements the county auditor without extra compensation shall keep a special duplicate of such assessments.

The senate passed house bills, effective upon signature of the governor. By Williams of Hamilton—Providing that where council has fixed the minimum price at which an electric light company may furnish lights for municipal street lighting and the company has formally accepted the contract, council may not again change such price within ten years, except by mutual agreement.

By Williams of Hamilton—Giving electric lighting companies power to manufacture artificial gas, and gas companies power to furnish electricity.

Both houses are displaying a decided disposition to get down to business. The house has passed the following senate bills.

By Austin of Lucas—Extending to larger counties other than Cuyahoga juvenile court laws. The judge is to be selected by the common pleas and probate judges who will designate one of their number to act as such. Special court rooms are to be provided for children and the latter may not be confined in any jail with adult criminals.

By Lehman of Sandusky—Authorizing the release of sureties upon the bond of trustees of the estate of minors, idiots, lunatics or imbeciles in the same manner as the discharge of sureties for guardians.

By Honck of Knox—Providing that judges shall transmit recorders a certificate of the filing of wills devising real estate in the county where the will is probated. The recorder is required to record the same with testator as grantors and the devisees as grantees and shall be allowed fees therefor in the same amount as for recording wills.

By Harrison of Darke—Providing a minimum and maximum salary for members of the board of review at \$350 per diem and not to exceed \$250 a month. The county commissioners fix the salary, minimum reduced by the house from \$5 to \$350.

By Austin of Lucas—Authorizing county commissioners to levy not exceeding three mills for county purposes other than for road bridges, county buildings, purchase of land.

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Some Startling Prices For Friday and Saturday Only

If You Would Save Money You Cannot Afford to Miss These Very Unusual Offerings.



In the Millinery Corner New Trimmed Hats at \$2.98.

For this Friday and Saturday we place on sale 322 handsomely trimmed dress and street hats, all this season's newest designs, nearly every color, regular prices range from \$3.75 to \$4.50. For this Friday and Saturday only

At \$2.98.

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Dress and Walking Skirts at \$3.98.

268 Handsome Dress and Walking Skirts of Brilliantine, Broadcloth, Venetian, Serge, Cheviot, and fancy novelties, all colors including Cream, Navy, Brown, Black and Mixtures, all new and stylishly made, all \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 values for this Friday and Saturday Only

At \$3.98.

\$10.00 Silk Petticoats for \$7.50.

Beautiful Taffeta Silk Petticoats, very full size, extra quality, variety of styles, five colors and black, regular price \$10.00 for this Friday and Saturday only at

\$7.50

Odd Curtains 1-3 Off

167 pairs of odd lace curtains, only one pair of a kind; one piece of each pair has been used as a sample and is slightly soiled, all prices in the lot ranging from 75c to \$8 a pair, for this Friday and Saturday at 1-3 less than regular prices.

In the Silk Section.

Special lot pure Silk Taffeta 19 inches wide, beautiful soft finish, nearly every shade including White, Cream, Light Blue, Pink, Rose, Navy, Scarlet, Cardinal, Nile, Tan, Brown and Black at 25c yard.

\$1.00 Muslin Night Gowns 69c each.

Special lot—two styles—night gowns of excellent muslin, one a round yoke with hemstitched tucks and hemstitched ruffle, the other has V neck with hemstitched ruffle in neck and sleeves, regular value \$1.00, for this Friday and Saturday only at

69c each.

50c Table Damask 39c.

64 inch half-bleached table damask in very desirable patterns, regular 50c quality for this Friday and Saturday only at

39c yd.

9c Bleached Muslin 7 1/2c.

For this Friday and Saturday only, we will sell one of the best known brands of yard wide bleached muslin sold everywhere 7 1/2c the yd. at 9c for

Not more than 20 yds to one customer. The very best price for this muslin in case lots at the mill today is 8 1-2c.

any lands.

By Chamberlain of Lorain—Permitting the National Protective Legion of Waverly to continue to do business in Ohio, in spite of the ruling of the state insurance commissioner against it.

By Honck of Knox—Providing that all cases of amicable partition of land by commissioners, the court must deliver to all parties concerned a deed for the portion assigned to each person.

By Austin of Lucas—Providing a system of age and schooling certificates open to the inspection of state factory inspectors, by which the age of minors employed in factories can be determined, requiring all employers of minors to keep a register of all under 18 years and providing for medical certificates, in case physical fitness of any minor is questioned by the inspector.

By Silberberg of Hamilton—To prevent loss of life in theatres and public halls by requiring managers, to furnish a plan of each floor showed in exits on programs. An adult is to be stationed at each exit which is to be marked in plain letters and illuminated with electric lights on separate circuit from stage. Fine of \$25 to \$100.

is offered for violating this law.

By Harris of Ashtabula—Adding to the compensation of probate judges by requiring a record of lunacy proceedings and providing fees in making same. Adding to the compensation of sheriffs by giving the same fees in lunacy cases as allowed in criminal cases.

By Chamberlain of Lorain—Making it a felony to leave any receptacle containing nitro glycerine in any place other than a factory or magazine of such article.

The house passed the following house bills.

By Hill of Columbiana—To regulate the sale of natural gas by providing that no meter shall be put in until it has been tested in the presence of the consumer of his agent. The bill provides that gas companies shall not make unreasonable or excessive charges for making tests of meters.

By Shuler, of Montgomery—Allowing the council of a city to consolidate the board of health with the board of public service.

The following bills were passed by the senate:

By Chamberlain, of Lorain—Empowering county commissioners to appoint the county surveyor, clerk

draughtsman, with power to employ necessary assistants for making, correcting and keeping up to date the tax maps of the county. The commissioners fix salaries not to exceed \$2,000 for the county surveyor nor \$1,500 for assistants.

By Harris, of Ashtabula—To appropriate \$15,500 for permanent improvement of banks of St. Mary's reservoir upon demand by the state emergency board.

The senate passed these house bills: By Fritzel, of Montgomery—Exempting Ohio Insurance companies from the publication of annual statements in each county in which such agencies have an agency.

By Riegel, of Wood—Re-enacting the road law, declared unconstitutional as special legislation, providing that upon petition of 100 free holders the proposition to improve any turnpike shall be submitted to a vote of the people. Where such proposition carries tax may be levied on lands affected.

By Johnston, of Gallia—Permitting the common pleas judges in any county to appoint a court interpreter, a criminal barrister and secret service officer at such compensation as they may fix.

MEN

Of High Rank On the Pennsy Making a Trip Over the Lines West of Pittsburgh.

Special Passed Through This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Forces On the P. Ft. W. & C. B. ing Out Down For Retirement Purposes—Other News Of the Railroads.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a special train passed through this city over the P. Ft. W. & C. east bound, with a party of distinguished officials of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines both east and west of Pittsburgh, on board.

In the party were J. R. Wood, passenger traffic manager; George W. Boyd, general passenger agent, and Rufus M. Pyle, assistant general passenger agent of the lines east of Pittsburgh, and the following leading men on the lines west of Pittsburgh: E. A. Ford, Samuel Moody and F. VanDusen, of Pittsburgh; J. M. Chesbrough, of St. Louis; C. L. Kimball, of Cleveland; and George W. Weedon, of Cleveland. There were a number of district passenger agents from the lines east, as well as from the northwest and the southwest systems, west of Pittsburgh. A year ago the passenger agents from the lines west of Pittsburgh were the guests of the passenger department east of Pittsburgh and made a trip over all the lines which go to make up the Pennsylvania railroad. The present trip is in the nature of a return courtesy, the western men being hosts to their eastern brethren. There are forty-two men in the party and their train consisted of a couple of sleepers, an observation car and a dining car. They went to Toledo, via Mansfield, last evening and today, they went to Cleveland, remaining in that city Friday night. Superintendent J. B. McKim accompanied the agents over the western division.

Laid Off Number of Men.

The maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania was most affected by the retrenchment move inaugurated last week. It is learned that that department suffered a loss of half its force and a cut in expenses in other ways occurred. Except the suspension of the night force in the locomotive repair department, affecting twelve to fifteen men, no suspensions occurred in the shops in this city, but in case of resignations on account of the reduction of the working hours no men were hired to take the places of those quitting. Resignations have not been very numerous, however.—E. T. Wayne Sentinel.

Meeting of Supervisors.

F. H. Worthington, superintendent of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania, called a number of his assistants about him, at Ft. Wayne, Wednesday, for a conference concerning the spring and summer work. All of the supervisors were present, as follows: C. Shinneman, who has supervision of the track from Crestline to Lima; R. Pett, Lima to Fort Wayne; L. N. Berlin, Fort Wayne to Plymouth; G. W. Shrier, Plymouth to Clarke Junction; G. W. Hill, western division signal superintendent; D. C. Zook, western division master carpenter.

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania will bring John Phillip Sousa's band to this city with a special train next Tuesday and will transfer the train to the Detroit Southern.

Some changes in the assignment of passenger conductors occurred on the P. Ft. W. & C. this week. They are as follows: Train No. 6, Donivan

HEALTHY PLANTS

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Did you ever see a rosebush which despite the most beneficent environment of soil and sun—died of atmospheric disease and never to achieve a healthy growth?

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You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vasoline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out. Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

and Lipsett; No. 3, Compton and Snyder; No. 22, Phipps and Kanaga; No. 8, Tuckey and Dawson; No. 24, Ginty and Mick. Conductors Travis, Nult, Malott, Miller, Lenger and O'Rourke will be used to run extra.

After decorating the grounds about its depots and other conspicuous places at a great cost for twenty-one years, the Erie has abandoned the practice and the ground will be simply covered with grass. The company had extensive greenhouses at Avon, N. Y., where 10,000 plants were grown annually for distribution along the line.

Traveling passenger agent W. F. Carter, of the L. E. & W., was in Toledo, yesterday.

Railroad Earnings.

Reports from 97 railroads for the month of February show the gross earnings to have reached \$37,866,606, an increase of \$3,285,513; the expenses were \$72,321,430, an increase of \$35,373,315; the net earnings were \$22,540,176, a decrease of \$2,087,802. The large increase in operating expenses is due largely to the weather conditions which were quite extraordinary all over the country.

Lima Gets Office.

At the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Sandusky and Southwestern railway this city has been decided upon for the location of the general offices of the line. Kenton had a chance to secure them if she would have guaranteed taking \$30,000 worth of stock, but would make no such offer.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Only 50c.

MIMIC WAR

Will Be Practiced By Ohio National Guardmen.

Adjutant Gen. Critchfield Accepts Proposition to Place Both Brigades in Camp.

Plans are forming for extensive army maneuvers at the coming state encampment of the Ohio National Guard, similar to those conducted by the regular army. Adjutant General Critchfield has been offered 30,000 acres of hills and valleys in Perry, Athens and Hocking counties for this purpose and has accepted the offer, so that a mimic war is assured.

The two brigades will be stationed about six miles from each other at the start and left to "fight it out for points." This will be the first maneuver of the sort in the history of the Ohio National Guard.

Major General Dick has approved the scheme and, while the matter has not been taken up with Governor Herlick formally, there is no question about his approval.

The mimic battle will be fought between August 1 and 15, and all organizations of the Ohio National Guard, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, will participate.

FEW

Of the Old Guards Are Left But the Facts Are Buried In the Office of Officials.

Heads of Passenger Conductors Continue to Fall In the Basket

And the Work of the Spotters Which Rumor Says Were Women, Seems to Have Accomplished the Desired Intended.

Out of 16 of the old passenger conductors on the C. H. & D., only four are left to tell the tale of official decapitation. Heads have been falling in the basket so rapidly that the announcement of another resignation, so called, ceases to cause much wonderment, and the old men go and new ones take their places without much questioning of the reason.

Two of the men on passenger runs retired this week one of whom, Bert Frith, had only been promoted from the extra list a few months ago. Of those remaining, Brown and Glancy are of the old school and there are others on the southern division who have not been marked down on the list of the disqualified.

There is but one explanation offered in both official and unofficial railroad circles. The men were not pensioned, but summarily dismissed for violation of the rules, made note of and reported by persons especially employed for that purpose. And now comes the persistent rumor that women were engaged to play the part of spotters, and women like, they made note of every act which, in their opinion, constituted a violation of the code which the men in the passenger service were supposed to follow without departing in the least from the strict of duty.

In some instances the conductors were proven to have added extras to their salaries, and an employee of the company is authority for the statement that others besides the conductors were interested in the sale of tickets which passed into the hands of brokers, who sold them the second time before they were cancelled and turned into the auditor. No names were mentioned in connection with this act of defrauding the company, and as the only punishment is dismissal, without any criminal action being taken, the public is left in doubt as to causes for removal, and even the discharged employee is not infrequently left in the dark.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of excursion tickets over Pennsylvania Lines to St. Louis, account of World's Fair, will begin on Monday morning, April 25th, five days in advance of the date of the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The excursion fares from Lima, O., are fixed as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.40 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$13.70 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within 15 days will be sold every day at \$12.25 for the round trip.

Coch excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$8.05 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent. d&w (il) apr 25

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Be sure the Signature is *Cash H. P. H. H.*

JUMBO DIVISION K. O. T. M.

All members of the U. R. are requested to meet at court house at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 24, for the purpose of having a photograph taken of the division provided the weather is favorable. Every Sir Knight come out in full uniform, with sidearms and gloves. Members of the band bring your instruments.

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Holmberg's wall papers are the cheapest in Lima; never sold so many as now.

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

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ADDRESS: 717 W. Market St., - LIMA, O.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1904.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel S. Grove, et al., Defendants.

Allen County Common Pleas Court. By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D. 1904, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east, except twelve acres (12 A.) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Wilbrey to Thomas Elin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number four (4), township four (4) south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west thirteen (13) chains; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hos creek thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one-half (1/2) links to the place or beginning, containing twenty-four (24) acres and one-hundredths (24 86-100) acres of land, more or less, and corner of land in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4185.00).

Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Lima, O., April 7, 1904.

Less & Rogers, Attorneys for plain tiffs. 62-thr-trit-t

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday 2:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only 2:25 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, ar 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, ar 4:25 p.m.

6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:55 a.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves 8:55 p.m.

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No. 24 Pgh. special, daily 11:45 am

6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:25 am

36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am

36 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited 8:55 pm

8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 pm

3 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:45 am

23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:35 am

30 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 am

9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:40 pm

36 Ft. Wayne accm., da. ex. Sun. 6:30 pm

F. M. HARRIS, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

April 23rd, A. D. 1904,

Between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot number fifty-two hundred and seventeen (5,217) in Stoner's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; also twenty-three (23) feet of land off the west side of lot number fifty-two hundred and sixteen (5,216) according to the original plat records in plat book 4, page 61, of Stoner's addition, the east line of said premises hereby conveyed being the same line as if the line that separates lot fifty-two hundred and ten (5,210) and fifty-two hundred and eleven (5,211) was extended north on said plat, would be the east line of said twenty-three (23) feet, said property being on the east side of Metcalf street, between the Elida road and the Railroad Company's right of way, and being house number 514 north Metcalf street.

Appraised at \$1500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Lima, Ohio, March 25, 1904.

WILLIAM FETH, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Feth, deceased. Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, His Attorneys. 141-tri-sat-t

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Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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WHAT

he Brannock Law Provides.

11 Petitions

Special Elections Prayed For

1st Contain Signatures of 10 Per Cent of Qualified Electors

the District In Which the Election Is to Be Held—Duties of the Municipal Authorities Defined.

he recent passage of the Brannock option law and its signature by ernor Herrick will make the fol- ing digest of the requirements of law interesting to the average zen.

rst—A petition must be secured h the usual heading saying: That undersigned represent forty per t of the qualified electors of the t district described therein. All of e electors must be registered vot- ers.

After forty per cent of the regis- d voters have been secured to the tion, the petition must be filed h the mayor, or any common pleas ge of the county.

he officer with whom the petition ed examines the petition and de- mines whether it is sufficient, that whether it contains forty per cent e registered voters of the district t the district follows ward and pre- ct boundaries. It will take but a y few minutes to determine this t does not, it will necessitate in e instances the examining of the e registered voters in the district er the petition has been declared cient by the mayor and judge order can be issued to the city rd of elections calling their atten- e a petition has been filed and de- ed sufficient and that they are to e charge of and supervise the elec- e as required by law.

second—Another notice must be t to the mayor of the municipal oration if the petition is filed with e judge of the common pleas court ifying him of the election so that ill issue his proclamation to the ers of the district as required by e law.

The city board of elections must e charge of the election in the d- t and designate and notify the re- ar judges and clerks to take charge e election is held at the usual ce or places of holding elections, if e be such in the district, if not at h place as the mayor or judge who lers the election designates. The ction is held with all the for- lity and safeguards of a regular ction, with challengers and inspec- s. When the election is over the ult of the election is to be certified e clerk of the council of this city o is to make a record of the result e election on the book contain- e the regular proceedings of coun- Every step in the proceedings for election is outlined in the law and officers will have but little trou- in ascertaining how to hold an ction under the Brannock local op- a law.

A Love Letter.
Would not interest you if you're king for a guaranteed Salve for es, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of der, Mo. writes "I suffered with ugly sore for a year, but a box of cken's Arnica Salve cured me. It's best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. tkamp's drug store."

THE STAGE

It may be of interest to our readers to know that an actual incident furnished the author of "A Royal Slave" with the initial idea out of which this great play was evolved. The little item of news appeared in the daily papers at that time. It is as follows: "A wealthy Mexican gentleman who was known to possess a vast hidden treasure, suddenly disappeared, and was finally given up by his family. Several years later the gang of a celebrated bandit was surprised and captured in their stronghold, and a poor, insane man rescued. He was taken to a hospital in the City of Mexico, where an operation of trepanning the skull was performed on him and his reason returned. He proved to be the long lost gentleman who had been captured by the bandits, who, in trying to force him to tell the hiding place of his treasure, had struck him a severe blow on the head, which dented the skull and rendered him insane. He had been a captive for years in the hopes that he might remember the coveted secret, and in one of his half-lucid moments reveal it." Knowing this actual incident, it will be all the more interesting to the public to follow the play itself, and to observe how much of this most charming dramatic story is due also to the splendid imaginative and creative powers of its author.

Of the plays that one sees in a lifetime, he can count on his fingers the ones that combine high literary merit with great dramatic value. "A Royal Slave" is one of those few, and it also adds deep heart interest and the most beautiful scenic surroundings with which a play could be embellished, as the scenes are laid in Mexico, proverbially the land of sun shine and flowers of palms and fountain. No play has appeared in this country for years of which the press speaks in such unstinted and unqualified praise. This is one of the best and surest tests of a really great play, and "A Royal Slave" is a great play in every sense of the word. "A Royal Slave" will be seen at the Favot opera house on tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.
"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.

Colonist Tickets to West and North west via Pennsylvania Lines.
One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-till apr-30th

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy For Bowel Complaints in Children.
"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES
On account M. E. conference, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 22 to May 1st inclusive. Return limit June 30th. For further information apply to W. S. Morrison, agent. 57-eod may 1st.

SETTLED

The Question of Local Championship.

Lima Official Refereed Closing Game at Piqua

In Which the High School Team Won An Easy Victory Over Their Local Opponents, The Happy Five.

A telephone message was received from Piqua yesterday asking that a referee be supplied to officiate at a basketball game to be played in St. George hall, last night, and McDougal Emmet responded to the invitation. The game was for the purpose of determining the city championship, and was played between the high school team, now representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Happy Five, a squad of husky young players from the business men's class.

A contest between the two teams took place a couple of weeks ago, but the refereeing of local officials caused a wrangle which made the result far from satisfactory and it was decided that a final test should be made on decisions rendered by an unprejudiced official. A large crowd was present expecting to witness a close and exciting contest, but the high school team, with Livingston and Spencer as the stars, easily vanquished their opponents and had a lead of 19 to 1 at the end of the first half. The Happy Five did better in the second, and broke even, but could not overcome the early advantage.

Both sides were inclined to rough it; especially in the second half and as the game was played without side lines it was difficult for a referee without the assistance of an umpire to keep the game within the bounds of the rules governing the strict interpretation of a foul. So far as violation was concerned neither side had the advantage and it was simply the quick passing and sensational throwing for goals by Livingston and Spencer that gave the high school team the victory. The final score was 27 to 9.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

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SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

Men's and Young Men's splendid all wool Suits in light and dark tatters, that formerly sold at \$7, \$8 and \$10, a large lot to choose from but only one or two of a kind. Sale price \$4.50.

Extra good values, including a lot of men's black worsted cutaway Frock Suits, that formerly sold at \$12, \$15 and \$18, in sizes 34, 36, 38 only \$5.50.

Several hundreds in black (and fancy worsted, blue serge, tibets and unfinished worsteds, including some of the latest novelty effects, all sizes, worth \$12 to \$15, sale price \$7.50.

The choicest fabrics, the newest styles, the most perfect tailored Suits, sold everywhere at \$15.50 to \$18. Sale price, \$10.50.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Children's Strap Sandals, 5 to 8, worth 7c, Sale price 48c.

Boys' splendid school and dress shoes, worth \$1.25. Sale price 95c.

Big lot of Men's Shoes, odds and ends, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price 98c.

Big lot of ladies' fine shoes, odds and ends, 98c.

All regular \$2 men's shoes \$1.45.

All regular \$2.50 men's shoes \$1.80.

All regular \$3 men's shoes at \$2.15.

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Ladies' \$3 Oxfords and Sandals \$1.85.

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Men's medium weight ribbed underwear, worth 25c, 15c.

Bargains in Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Children's and Ladies' Hose, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Umbrellas and all other goods usually found in a Clothing and Shoe store. Goods not Satisfactory will be exchanged but nothing will be charged and no money will be refunded during this sale.

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A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Lima Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Lima people endorse this claim.

J. W. McKay, of 1149 west High street, says "I had a severe attack of pain and soreness across my loins and kidneys. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular and scanty and highly colored. I was not subject to such troubles and such a severe attack coming on so suddenly rather alarmed me. I could hardly stoop on account of my back being so painful and it I sat or lay in any position my back ached severely. I was in pretty bad shape when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and used it. It was only a matter of a few days before the trouble was thoroughly removed."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and ake no other.

PYRAMID OF CORN.

Indiana's Artistic Grain and Grass Display at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 22—A great pyramid of corn, artistically arranged, and pictures made of grasses, is an interesting part of Indiana's World's Fair display. Skillful hands have worked for months on this beautiful display which is the masterpiece of these men, who have devoted years to the study of such matters. There is a great pyramid of corn as the central feature of the display. The pyramid is forty feet high. Near it are similar pyramids made of other grains.

The corn pyramid does not depend on size alone. It is picturesque and artistic as well as gigantic. For months the architects collected corn of various shades, and these were put together in such a manner that the colors blend delicately together.

Ten large pictures made of grains and grasses ornament the pyramids. They are placed just above the bases of the pedestals. These pictures represent Indiana scenes. The pictures are full "done" in the grains and grasses native to the state. So gracefully and skillfully has the work been done that at distance the picture looks like oil paintings.

One picture represents Riley's "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," another is a reproduction of the famous chariot race, still another shows "Miss Indiana," and a fourth, the "American Eagle." One picture is entitled "The Indiana Mortgage Raisers." It shows a prime fat hog.

The other pictures are devoted to reproducing Indiana farm scenes. They show a farm as it appeared forty years ago, with the farming implements of that early day. The modern farm, however, is displayed in all its glory.

Indiana's agricultural exhibit will occupy about 6,000 square feet of the exposition, the center of which will be the great 700-bushel corn pyramid.

OIL MARKET.

Penns oil	.....	\$1.63
Tiona oil	.....	1.80
Corning oil	.....	1.45
New Castle oil	.....	1.52
Cabell oil	.....	1.40
North Lima oil	.....	1.16
South Lima oil	.....	1.11
Indiana oil	.....	1.11
Somerset oil	.....	1.10
Ragland oil	.....	.68

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha oil	.....	\$1.16
North Neodesha oil	.....	.96
Heavy oil	.....	.52
Bartlesville oil	.....	1.00

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineoles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

DAYTON AND RETURN \$2.20 VIA C. H. & D. R. R.

Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sunday, good to return Monday forenoon. apr 14-1m.

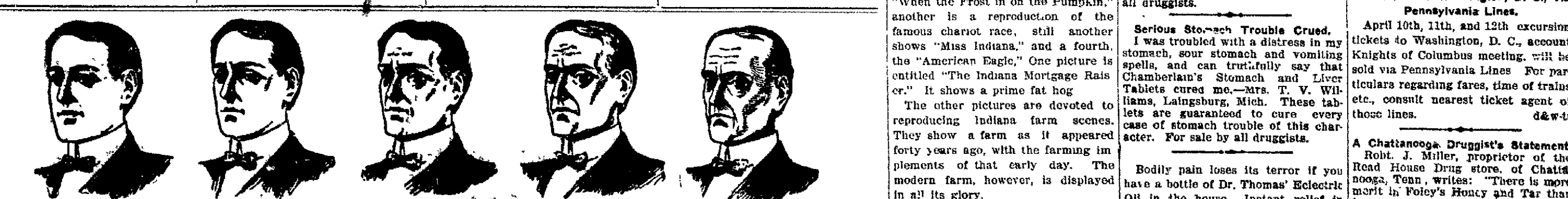
"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. "For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists."

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you have a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"The Expo Train" to St. Louis World's Fair.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1st, the Pennsylvania lines will place in service a daily train with sleeping cars and coaches from Pittsburgh to St. Louis over the Fort Wayne route and the Vandalla line, via Fort Wayne Logansport and Terre Haute. It will be known as "The Expo Train"—No 35 and will leave Pittsburgh at 8:20 a. m.; Alliance, 11:05 a. m.; Orrville, 12:15 p. m.; Mansfield, 1:50 p. m.; Bucyrus, 3:05 p. m.; Lima, 5:10 p. m. Arrives at Fort Wayne 7 o'clock p. m. (supper); leaving Fort Wayne at 7:30 p. m., due at St. Louis 7:05 a. m. "The Expo Train" will have a connection from Cleveland at Orrville and from Sandusky and Bellevue at Bucyrus. d&w-till apr 25



GRADUAL DECLINE

This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

W. M. MELVILLE, Main and High Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Chicago Business Man Cured
Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Diversey Blvd., Chicago. June 11, 1902.

Cured His Wife
S. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

One Bottle Cured Him
A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."

Save Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

AGREE

With The Lower
Court

In Decisions

On All Cases Recently
Submitted.

The Circuit Court Judges
Were in Session this
Morning

And Affirmed Judge Cunningham's
Findings on All the Points
Which Entered into the
Cases Submitted.

The circuit court judges were in session this morning for the purpose of delivering decisions in the eight cases submitted recently. There is a tribute to Judge Cunningham's ability in the fact that his decisions were affirmed in every instance not a single reversal being recorded.

The docket presented contained eight cases, all of which are more or less familiar to those who watch court proceedings, but none of them were of especial importance to others than included:

The Firemen's Insurance Co., of Newark, N. Y., vs. Catharine Boland and Clara E. Agner, affirmed.

R. F. Hickey, administrator, vs. Mary F. Conline, affirmed.

Geo. W. Franklin vs. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Co., affirmed.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Co. vs. Mary Doolin, affirmed.

James W. Gensel, county treasurer, vs. James N. Boop, affirmed. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed, which means that the case will go to the court of last resort.

Joseph H. Whitmore vs. Jackson B. Adkins, motion to dismiss the appeal sustained and the cause dismissed.

Morris S. Daniels vs. Lewis S. Justice, affirmed.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Elmer E. Crossley was probated today. The deceased leaves all of his real and personal

property to his wife and names her as executrix without bond.

Return Farm Subjects.

Two of the boys who were arrested for stealing brass from railroad companies, Ed. Swarthout and Elmer Bell, have been ordered sent to the reform school by Judge Miller and will be taken away in a day or two. The first named lad has been to the institution once before and was only paroled last February. The third member of the trio, Tim Guinan, pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing and will be held for trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adeline Satherwait to Wm. D. Mitchell, lots 2033 and 2034, Satherwait's addition, \$1800.

J. R. Sinclair to Mrs. B. Bond, lot 2320, Park addition, \$1200.

Elizabeth Neely to Emie M. Curtin, part of lot 1319, Mackenzie subdivision, \$6500.

CONTRACT

Let Today for D. C. Dunn's
New Residence.

D. C. Dunn has let to D. A. Staples the contract for his handsome new residence on corner of Cole and State streets. The new building will be of buff brick with stone trimmings and will be a handsome modern house of twelve rooms. Excavating began today and the contract calls for the completion by November 1st.

Do You Think?

That Watson's CLOSING OUT SALE will last all summer? The facts are, it will all be sold in ten days and your neighbors will have all the bargains unless you get in quick. Come Saturday sure.

WATSON & CO.
Grocers.

"BING" FROM BOX 18.

A small fire, caused by a defective fuse and resulting in damage to the extent of about \$10, at the home of John Williams, at 422 north West street, was the occasion of a fire alarm from box 18 early this morning.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. It taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking. H. F. Vorkamp.

Building Stone Furnished Promptly.
Phones Main 308; Lima 170. 62-41

EMPLOYEE

Of Central Union Telephone Company

Injured While at Work at
Celina This Morning.

George Mitchell, of this City, Falls
From a Thirty-foot Pole. Left
Arm Was Broken at
the Wrist.

George Mitchell, a lineman employed by the Central Union Telephone Co., was seriously injured at Celina at 8:30 o'clock this morning by falling from the top of a thirty-foot pole, on which he was working, the accident being caused by the breaking of one of his pair of climbers. The unfortunate lineman's left arm was broken at the wrist, one bone in his right arm was dislocated and he was generally bruised and shaken up. Local Superintendent Staples, accompanied by another lineman, went to Celina as soon as the accident was reported and accompanied the injured man back to this city, arriving here at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon, over the Western Ohio. The injured lineman is a well known member of company C and is a son of T. J. Mitchell, of 707 north Main street.

THE IDLER.

Dr. A. Miesse, of this city, has been granted a patent on a new automobile tender.

Ralph D. Cole was nominated for congress on the republican ticket at Findlay, last night, on the 634th ballot.

The St. Marys Graphs has the following deserved praise for the Western Ohio Railway:

"The people of this section will never fully realize what splendid service they get from the Western Ohio Electric Railway Co., until they have occasion to ride over interurban lines in other parts of the country. The Western Ohio is equipped with better cars, sticks more accurately to its schedule, and is the best all-round traction line in the state. And the road is the best thing this community has acquired since the swamps were drained and the underbrush cleared away for pioneer settlement."

O. B. Monette, of Ada, is leasing a large tract of land on the prairie south of Bucyrus, and will drill at least two test wells for oil.

Regarding the statement that the Dunkards, many of whom reside in Hardin county, were to emigrate to Mexico, the Findlay Republican says editorially: "The talk about the Dunkards emigrating to Mexico for the reason that they are discontented is all bosh. There are no people on the face of the globe who are more contented than the Dunkards or have more reason to be. They are industrious and frugal and as a rule are well to do. Poverty is unknown among them. They do not engage in politics or try to shine in society and have no unattained ambition to pine over. They live close to nature and are generally happy. While they make no pretense at following the latest fashion in their dress, they take pride in everything else. They keep their farms in the best possible condition. Their stock is the sleekest and fattest in the land. Everything they raise is of the very best. Their homes are models of simplicity and neatness. The good housewives set a table that is out of sight. They have plenty of good, wholesome food at all times and their beds are round and fat and snowy in their whiteness. The man who started the report that the Dunkards were about to emigrate to Mexico must be dreaming. If there are any people on the face of the earth that ought to be satisfied with their surroundings it is the Dunkards and they probably are."

Mr. Henry Rader and Miss Blanche Roberts, both of Allen county, were married at the home of the officiating minister last evening at six o'clock. They will make their home in Logansville, Ind.

Governor Herrick will have a number of important positions to fill by appointment before the general assembly adjourns, but there is a probability that some of them will go over and will be recess appointments.

The office of labor statistician now filled by M. D. Hatchford, expires on Monday next. The office of the state fire marshal expires May 31, and he will have the commissioners' appointment and a number of other appointments to positions that expire.

Mr. Shepard's term as a member of the board of penitentiary managers has been out for nearly a month and



AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS.

The Eilerman Clothing Co.'s wares and values are universally known as the best in America. A wonderful variety of styles and fashions in Men's and Boys' High Class Spring Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats. Every garment is made in our own factory, and is tailored to perfection. We seek direct trade with the consumers. We manufacture and sell direct to the wearer. Full value for your money, and often more. A clear saving of 25 per cent on each purchase by patrons of Eilerman's.

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High Class Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats

IN EXCLUSIVE FASHIONS.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

All the handsomest styles of the season—Superb styles, fine fabrics, exquisite tailoring, perfect fitting and elegantly finished. These garments are the extreme high limit of style and elegance.

Young Men's Sizes, \$7, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Extraordinary Display in Our Juvenile Department.

This successful boys' store is the result of having what the public demands. Largest stocks. Greatest assortment. Best values. Ideal suits for the little fellows in elegant new styles and fashions, at

\$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Stylish Spring Hats.

We sell the best Hats in America. Best stock. Best styles. Best colors. Best assortment.

In Soft and Derby Styles

\$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Immense Display and Sale
of Eilerman Clothing
Co.'s Famous Shirts.

Special occasion for good dressers who seek the season's newest ideas, offering these smart Shirts, in golf style, plain or plaid bosom; in plain white, do's, figures and checks; features and quality not to be found anywhere else, or in any other \$1 Shirt for the money, at



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Boys' Knee Pants.

Splendid quality Cassimeres and Cheviots, large variety of newest designs and colorings. Ages 4 to 15.

29 Cents.

New Spring Neckwear.

Rich, new silk Neckwear, new designs, new silks, new patterns and all shapes.

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The Best Hosiery.

Our facilities for reaching the best markets to get the best goods, the best styles at lowest prices have been the means of stocking our department with greater values than is ordinarily possible.

We Call Special Attention to Our

Ladies' Fancies at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Ladies' Plain and Lace Lisle at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Ladies' High Grade Black Cotton in gauze, medium and heavy weights; solid black, white sole or white feet, at.....

25 Cts.

Children's Hosiery in the various weights at 10c, 15c and 25c; including durability as well as elasticity; for boys and girls wear.

Men's Socks at 10c, 15c and 25c and the higher grades in Black, Tau and Fancies; they are far superior to the ordinary kind.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main St.

Our Ladies' Gauze Hosiery have special merit, many of them have the improved garter top. Very exceptional qualities at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys. Squabs.
Oysters. Chickens. Shrimps.
Boiled Ham. Spiced Tongue.
Home Cooked Veal Loaf.
Boiled Ham. Dried Beef.
Beef steak, 10c or 3 lbs for 25c.
Beef roll, 5c or 6 lbs for 25c.
Beef roast, per lb 7c.
Smoked Cal. ham per lb 9c.
Oyster crackers, per lb 10c.
Vanilla Wafers per lb 10c.
Ginger snaps per lb 6c.
Good prunes, 5c or 6 lbs for 25c.
Good butterine, 15c or 7 lbs for \$1.
Good butterine, 12c or 7 lbs for 80c.
Good tea, per lb 45c.
Good coffee, per lb 12c.
1 qt. jar mustard each 10c.
Can peas each 8c.
3 lbs can baked beans 8c or 3 for 25c.
Asparagus. Watercress.
Radishes. Celery. Onions.
New Beets. New Turnips.
Tomatoes. New Potatoes. Parsley.
Leaf Lettuce. Head Lettuce.
Salads. Cucumbers. Spinach.
McCombs' Home Made Bread.
Strawberries. Rhubarb.
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.
Tea. Fancy Cheese. Cocoa.
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